

1631

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 24, 2003.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Kimberly Melvin

Attorney Docket No. AFFYP002C1

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

STRYER, Lubert

Application No.: 10/014,953

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: COMPUTER-AIDED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 1631  
)  
) Examiner: Unknown  
)  
) September 24, 2003  
)  
)

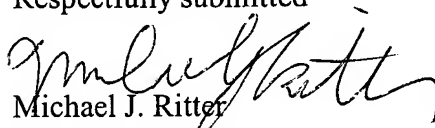
**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on December 11, 2001, and no Office Action has been received as of this date.

Respectfully submitted

  
Michael J. Ritter  
Reg. No. 36,653

RITTER, LANG & KAPLAN LLP  
12930 Saratoga Ave., Suite D1  
Saratoga, CA 95070  
(408) 446-8690